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FOR AF/ ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND DAS BRYNN

AF/E FOR AMB. SHINN AND DAVID DUNN

PM FOR DAS COOK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, MARR, MOPS, RW, UG
SUBJECT: APC'S IN ENTEBBE - CAN WE HITCH A PLANE
RIDE?

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIRTY-SIX OF THE FIFTY U.S. APC'S LEASED TO
UNAMIR FOR THE GHANAIAAN BATTALION ARE STILL SITTING
AT OLD ENTEBBE AIRPORT. THE TRANSPORT CONTRACT THAT
UNAMIR ARRANGED TO TAKE THEM TO KIGALI HAS WORKED
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SLOWLY AND INEFFICIENTLY. FOURTEEN APC'S WERE
TRUCKED DOWN TO KIGALI ON TUESDAY.

3. WE HAVE U.S. PLANES SITTING AT ENTEBBE, SUSPENDED
FROM RELIEF FLIGHTS UNTIL FURTHER LOGISTICS ARE
WORKED OUT.

4. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. MILITARY TO FLY
THE APC'S TO KIGALI? THIS WOULD ELIMINATE THE
POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT OF THE APC'S REMAINING IN

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UGANDA AFTER THE INTENSIVE EFFORT TO GET THEM OUT
HERE, AND THE NEGATIVE PUBLICITY OF HAVING SO MUCH
AIRLIFT CAPACITY SITTING UNUSED AT ENTEBBE.

5. THE PRESS IS ARRIVING IN DROVES. THE IDLE APC'S
AND IDLE PLANES ARE TWO STORIES WE WOULD LIKE TO
AVOID. CARSON

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